

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 180

Introduced by: Senator Kloucek and Representative Putnam

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain intrastate railroads to place reflective
2 materials on certain railroad cars.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-16A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
5 as follows:

6 Any intrastate railroad, including the D & I Railroad, the Ellis and Eastern Railroad, the
7 Sisseton-Milbank Railroad, and the Dakota Southern Railroad, that operates primarily within the
8 state shall place reflectors, reflective tape, or luminescent paint on each of the railroad cars that
9 it owns and operates in the state. The reflectors, tape, or paint shall be placed on both sides of
10 a railroad car in the front, middle, and rear of the railroad car so that it reflects the headlights of
11 any motor vehicle approaching from the side. Any intrastate railroad that crosses a public
12 highway in the state without the reflectors, tape, or paint required by this section is guilty of a
13 Class 1 misdemeanor.